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Border County Notes.

LINN.

A stranger made his appearance in Marceline Tuesday night of last week. Soon after nightfall he fell into the hands of a lot of toughs, who after getting all his money the fellow had set to work and did him up in wild western style.

The board of directors of the public school at Marceline, let the contract for the new school building in that city one day last week. Messrs. Brown and Simmons were the lowest and best bidders. Their bid was \$9,960, the builders furnishing every thing.

John Duzenbury, a son of a farmer living a few miles north of Marceline, was arrested Wednesday of last week on a complaint charging him with making a criminal assault on the 15-year-old daughter of Enoch Ferguson of the same community.

E. J. Conger, one of the prominent and successful business men of Linneus, was appointed by Governor Stone as a delegate to the silver convention at Chicago last week. Mr. Conger could not leave the editorial sanctum at the time, and he did not attend.

Charles Leavett, an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad, while pulling his train into the yards at Marceline Tuesday afternoon of last week, observed an open switch, and to avoid a wreck, reversed his engine and sprang through the window. He was seriously hurt.

A 13-year-old son of James Gillespie, a farmer living in Jackson township, while assisting his father to hitch up a team in the barn-yard one morning last week, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His father was standing near, when the accident occurred.

The people of Linn county are very indignant that the county official should arrest three little boys, all under ten years of age, at Laclede the other day, and sentenced them to the county jail for ten days. The property they were accused of destroying was not worth 60 cents.

The Linn county teachers' institute convened at Linneus Monday afternoon. There were more than one hundred active and intelligent teachers present, all duly interested in the work assigned to them. Linn county has a corps of teachers that would be a credit to every county.

The Davis Manufacturing company, at Brookfield, has gone into the hands of a receiver. It was hoped last week that the suspension would only last a few weeks. But it was forced to the wall and will go out of business. It was the largest establishment of the kind in the state.

A German, a total stranger, was found on the streets of Linneus last week. He was taken up and restored to consciousness, he said that he had not had anything to eat for several days, and had fallen from sheer exhaustion. He was soon provided for and went on his way rejoicing.

LIVINGSTON.

Dennis Darney, an enterprising farmer living in Blue Mound township, had a couple of valuable horses killed by lightning Tuesday night of last week. These animals were feeding near a wire fence at the time of the accident. Such fences are real death-traps for stock.

Mrs. Ellen Hoge, an estimable Christian lady, died at the residence of her husband, seven or eight miles east of Chillicothe Wednesday morning of last week, in the 27th year of her age. Mrs. Hoge had suffered for several months with cancer of the stomach.

L. E. Wolfe, state superintendent of public schools, was in Chillicothe Friday of last week watching the practical workings of his institute law. He expressed himself perfectly satisfied with the results. In the afternoon he addressed the teachers attending the institute.

Henry McKinney, a fireman on an engine on the Milwaukee railroad, was thrown from the engine in the yards of that road at Chillicothe Wednesday morning of last week and was terribly injured. He was taken to his home in that city where he now lies in a precarious condition.

The township assessors of Livingston county held a meeting at Chillicothe, Wednesday of last week and raised a uniform list of values on the taxable property throughout the county. The rate of values have been increased some over last year, but it has not been made public.

Andrew Maloney, the son of respectable parents living five or six miles north of Chillicothe, was taken to that city Thursday morning of last week and lodged in jail. He had become suddenly and violently insane from the effects of a sun stroke received several weeks previous.

The Livingston county teachers' institute convened at Chillicothe Monday morning of last week with quite a large enrollment of teachers. The county commissioner, Miss Annie Stewart is making an enviable reputation in her supervision of the institute work, and as a county official.

Mr. Eugene Manning, an old and highly respected citizen of Chillicothe, was found dead in his yard in that city Wednesday of last week. The family of the deceased were from home at the time of his death, and on their return found the old man's body, limp and lifeless, as above stated.

O. V. Ledbetter and his 17-year-old son were living a few miles west of Chillicothe, were arrested Wednesday afternoon of last week for shooting and mortally wounding William Lankford and Samuel Anderson the day before. They were released on bail, as the shooting was justifiable.

Laural Paul, a jockey training horses at the Chillicothe fair grounds, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon of last week while exercising some of his horses on the race track. The animal was running near the inside fence and struck the jockey's knee against a post, destroying the cap.

MACON.

A joint re-union of Macon and Randolph county old citizens will be held at Jacksonville, Sept. 12. A nice programme has been arranged for the occasion. This will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held.

A picnic held at Sneed's grove, near Bevier, Wednesday of last week, resulted in a serious cutting affray between two young men of that community. They were both badly hurt and for some reasons their names are withheld from the public.

Wm. Jones, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Macon a couple of years ago for burglary, was pardoned out of that institution by Governor Stone Thursday of last week. He was insane and ordered taken to the asylum, at Fulton.

Henry Hancock, another one of Macon county's inmates of the penitentiary, incarcerated for burglary, was pardoned one day last week on account of imbecility. He was also taken to the asylum where he will remain as he is not likely to recover.

The Holiness people, of Macon and adjoining counties, commenced a camp-meeting, near Macon, one day last week which is to be continued until the first of September. If sinners are not converted in that locality it will be no fault of these people.

Thomas T. Rooker, well known in Linn, Macon and Chariton counties, who was sentenced to the penitentiary from Macon county, arrived in Macon one day last week. His time having expired in the penitentiary he came back resolving to be a better man.

A special municipal election has been called in Macon for August 28th, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the office of police judge, occurring by the death of Judge G. L. Towner, of that city, some two weeks ago. There is also a vacancy in the treasurer's office of Macon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Macon county, died at the residence of her daughter, in Bevier, Tuesday morning of last week in the 78th year of her age. She had been a life-long member of the Congregational church.

A miner at Bevier, became drunk and boisterous Thursday of last week and was promptly arrested and locked in the cooler. During the night one of his friends assisted him to escape, but the next morning they were both arrested and sent to the county jail, at Macon.

RANDOLPH.

Six tramps, all of them young boys, were arrested at Moberly one day last week and taken before the police court and charged with being a nuisance. They were all given just ten minutes to leave the place. They were released and lost no time leaving.

A number of capitalists, at Moberly and vicinity have formed a company with a view of erecting at an early day a large hotel in that city. It will be constructed far enough back to prevent any annoyance to guests by the noise of approaching trains.

Louella Rice, Minnie and Rosa O'Brien, a trio of respectable young ladies residing with their parents in Moberly, were arrested one day last week on a complaint charging them with killing a horse by driving too fast. The arrest is causing a great deal of talk.

John Williams, a thriftless negro residing at Moberly, was arrested Wednesday of last week and tried before a justice of the peace on a warrant charging him with attempting a criminal assault upon his 8-year-old step-daughter. He received a six month's jail sentence.

George Gully, a coal miner at Moberly, was arrested Thursday afternoon of last week on a charge of assaulting William Lanigan with a cane. He was taken before a justice of the peace and fined \$25 and costs for the offense. The assault was unprovoked and shameful.

Joseph Hagen, the keeper of a dive at Huntville, was arrested Thursday of last week charged with selling whiskey in violation of the local option law in force in Randolph county. He was given a preliminary examination, found guilty and put under bond for his appearance at court.

G. B. Kelly, editor and proprietor of the Moberly Monitor, made what he characterizes as a shocking discovery in that city one evening last week. His delicate ear heard for the first time the gentle tintinnabulations of a bell on a young lady's garter. He was horrified at the discovery.

Miss Della Bell, a highly respected young lady living with her widowed mother, at Moberly, died at the residence of her mother in that city Wednesday morning of last week in the 26th year of her age. She had been a sufferer for many months with that dread disease, consumption.

A grand scheme has been inaugurated by an enterprising citizen of Moberly. Mr. Montgomery, proprietor of the electric lights of that city proposes to stretch his wires to Huntville and light the quaint old town with electricity. Huntville is rapidly becoming a suburb to the ambitions Moberly.

Moberly is having a reign of incendiarism just now. Tuesday morning of last week a barn belonging to D. C. Haastinger and its contents of hay and corn were set fire and destroyed. Not long afterwards a residence property belonging to Owen Thornburg was set on fire and also destroyed.

HOWARD.

Abram Strouse, who has been under indictment for arson in Howard county, for the last two years, was discharged last week without trial. The grounds of the discharge was that the state had failed to bring him to trial, within four terms after finding the indictment.

Lieutenant Uriel Sebree, of the United States navy arrived in Fayette, Friday of last week, on a visit to friends and relatives in that community. The lieutenant is a native of Howard county, and will spend a

couple of months visiting the scenes of his childhood.

Enoch Babbitt, one of Howard county's well-to-do farmers, living in the neighborhood of Boone's lick, lost his barn and a quantity of grain, hay and farming implements by fire Wednesday night of last week. He had stored this season's wheat harvest in the building.

Bruce Morris and Edward Spry, a couple of Howard county's gallant young swains, were thrown from a buggy Thursday of last week, and both were seriously hurt. Spry had several bones in his anatomy broken, and was otherwise injured. Morris escaped minus an ear.

The tongue of slander seems to be abroad in Howard county just now. It has been so aggressive here of late, that a couple of old and highly respected people had to denounce it through the local papers. They were so disgusted they could not restrain their indignation.

Mr. H. P. Mason, local editor of the Howard county Advertiser, and Miss Susie Richards of Fayette were united in marriage Thursday evening of last week. They are both prominent in the social circle in that community. They left on a bridal tour the same evening.

Mrs. Sallie Clark, the young and interesting wife of A. P. Clark, a young farmer living in the neighborhood of Cooper's Chapel, died Tuesday morning of last week, from a stroke of lightning received a short time before. The bolt struck a tree, where the lady had taken shelter.

Henry Spencer, of Lisbon, had on exhibition in Fayette Wednesday of last week, a cat fish which tipped the beam at one hundred and forty pounds. This fine specimen of the finny tribe was taken from the Missouri river a few days before. Mr. Spencer is a success as a fisherman.

The enrollment of the school-children of Howard county has just been completed. The list contains the names of 5,666 children. Of this number 4,134 are white, 2,163 males and 1,981 females. There are 1,532 negro children, 813 males and 719 females. An increase of 34 over last year.

William Talbot, one of Howard county's successful farmers, is having some ill luck here of late. Friday night of last week, three valuable mules belonging to him strayed upon the railroad track and all were instantly killed by a freight train. A few nights before he had a couple of fine steers killed by lightning.

SALINE.

Miss Mary E. Leas, the Kansas female orator and statesman, addressed the people of Saline county Wednesday of last week. The lady, for such she undoubtedly is, was greeted by a large audience, and acquitted herself only measurably well.

Mrs. S. E. Townsend, the wife of a prominent farmer living several miles north of Arrow Rock, died very suddenly Tuesday morning of last week, in the 37th year of her age. She had apparently been in vigorous health up to the very moment of her death.

The Gilliam bank has just fitted up a number of burglar alarms, which are so arranged so as to ring a number of bells in different parts of the town. No one can tamper with the locks without setting those bells to ringing. Modern ingenuity is immense.

Miss Lizzie Wilhite and Miss L. E. Wise, daughters of well-to-do farmers living five or six miles east of Marshall, were thrown from a buggy Tuesday of last week, and both severely hurt. Miss Wilhite sustained a compound fracture of one of her lower limbs.

The racing after nightfall at the Marshall fair last week was a decided success. The grand arena lights prepared for the occasion, furnished sufficient light for all to see. Some of the fastest and best contested

races were run at night.

The Saline county fair was in session five days at Marshall last week. Crowds of people and abundance of fine stock were on hands every day. It was one of the most successful fair the associations ever held. An unusual amount of stock from other counties were exhibited.

Mr. Everhart Starkey, a resident of Slater, has just passed the one hundredth anniversary of his birth day. He is a native of England, but came to that county in his youth. He is vigorous and active, and bids fair to live for many years to come.

Samuel B. Thompson, the efficient and popular assessor, of Saline county, was thrown from his cart by a run-away horse Friday afternoon and dangerously hurt. He was found in the road where the accident occurred in an insensible condition. He was taken to his home at Nelson.

Jefferson Goulding, a butcher at Marshall, bought a flock of sheep for mutton one day last week, and turned them into a pasture hard by. That night a thunderstorm came up, and lightning struck a tree, under which the sheep had taken shelter, and killed all of them.

The burning of the Tuck brothers' livery stable, at Malta Bend, last week turns out to be more disastrous than first reported. More than 400 bushels of corn, 100 bushels of oats, and more than 40 tons of hay were entirely consumed. All the rolling stock, and two horses were destroyed. Loss \$4,000.

CARROLL.

George Singleton, a prominent citizen of Hale, lost his house and all its contents by fire Wednesday night of last week. Besides the building and household goods, he lost \$120 dollars cash, kept in a drawer.

Franklin Wooden, a young farmer of the vicinity of Coloma, was thrown from a mule Thursday of last week and badly hurt. He was rendered unconscious for several hours, and is believed to be internally injured. His condition is critical.

R. M. Search, a young man of pleasing address, was arrested Tuesday of last week at Bogard, and taken to Carrollton and lodged in the county jail. He is wanted in Illinois on a charge of forgery, and will be held until officers from that state arrive.

Three well dressed strangers went to the Stepps mills, at Carrollton, one day last week, and made an effort to rob the money drawer. They were detected in the act by one of the employees of the mill and driven away. The thieves made their escape.

Seventy-five miners from Colorado silver mines passed through Carrollton Thursday of last week, on their way East. They were all well-behaved and are said to have expressed great satisfaction in being able to return to a land of plenty. They were in box and stock cars.

A large snake that has been terrorizing the women and small boys, in Sugar Tree township, for several years, was killed one day last week. It is said to be the largest serpent seen in that locality for fifteen years or more. It measures seven feet in length.

The grasshopper pest in the vicinity of Miami station, and their number was legion in that community, raised in the air one morning and left for parts unknown. This departure was witnessed by a number of citizens. They went in a north-westerly course.

N. A. Jamison, who has been conducting the Jeffersonian, at Norborne for several years, has sold his plant, and will retire from the field of journalism. Mr. J. V. Davis, formerly local editor on the staff of the Richmond Conservator is his successor, and will continue to publish the Jeffersonian.

The Carroll county circuit court adjourned Saturday of last week. There was a great many cases disposed of, notwithstanding the term was a very quiet one. The farmers were too busy with their hay harvest to take much interest in it. Judge James Gibson presided with dignity.

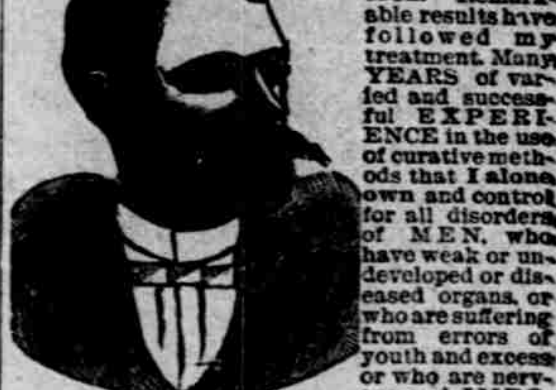
Charles Hawlon, a native of Combs township, Carroll county, was arrested at Trinidad, Colorado, where the young man had gone on a visit to relatives, one day last week, on a charge of murder and was taken to

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Oregon. He denies the charges, and says he can prove his innocence.

The Rhinoceros.

The rhinoceros is a beast of legendary and mythical associations, as well as of stern reality. In the mythology of the old world he figured very conspicuously, being worshiped as a god by the early Japanese tribe, and lauded as the builder of the earth and heavens by several East African people. The old Jewish Talmud declares that his skin is folded as a result of having been exposed forty days and forty nights in the waters of the flood. The waters of the great deluge were hot, according to Tabari, where we read: "After that Noah sent forth the dove. The dove departed, and without tarrying put her feet in the water. The waters of the flood were hot, and they scalded and pickled the legs of the dove. It was hot and briny, and feathers would not grow on her legs any more, and the skin peeled off. Now, doves which have red and featherless legs are of the sort which Noah sent out."

This is only cited for authority to prove why the skin of the rhinoceros lies in folds and ridges. Certainly if the waters were hot enough to pickle and scald a dove's legs at the moment of contact they would make the skin of a rhinoceros too large for him in the course of forty days?" "But," you say, "why was he exposed in the waters of the great deluge while all the other beasts were safely housed in the ark?"

Simply because he was too large to be put aboard the great life ship. The bulk of the old rabbinic writers agree that the rhinoceros floated along with the ark, but they disagree as to how the floating operation was performed.—St. Louis Republic.

THE royal Caledonian fancy dress ball, given every year in London under the patronage of her majesty and all the old Scottish nobles, is an exceedingly picturesque affair. It was given two weeks ago, eight hundred guest being present, the gentleman in Highland dress, court dress or uniforms. The ball opened with Lady Lovat's Eightsome reels. In this dance the ladies wore white with the tartan and badges of their clans. The duchess Buccleugh's hunt quadrille followed, the ladies wearing white with Swize belt of red satin edged with gold sequins, and long streamers of narrow red and pale green ribbons, the Buccleugh hunt colors. The gentlemen wore scarlet coats. The names of the personages taking part in these ceremonious dances show how great a proportion of Scotch blood there is in the British peerage.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE.

Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Nancy M. Fawcett, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the Chariton county probate court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in August, 1893, at the court-house, in Keytesville, in said county, I shall make final settlement of said estate. H. B. RICHARDSON, Administrator.

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